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SUBJECT: NATO SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING, OCTOBER 2-3, 1973

REF: USNATO A-121

GUIDANCE PROVIDED BELOW IS KEYED TO REF AIRGRAM.

ITEM I: RECORD OF THE LAST MEETING - US REP SHOULD
APPROVE DECISION SHEET OF THE 59TH MEETING.

ITEM II: CLASSIFICATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITHIN NATO -
MR. JOSEPH J. LIEBLING, DASD(SP), WILL ATTEND THE MEETING
OF THE CLASSIFICATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP,
OCTOBER 29-31, 1973, AT NATO HEADQUARTERS. HE WILL BE
ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF, WHOSE NAME AND
CLEARANCE WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL. WE WILL TRY TO
PROVIDE OUTLINE REQUESTED.

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ITEM III: DEFINITION AND HANDLING OF NATO RESTRICTED INFORMATION - NO GUIDANCE REQUIRED. FYI: STATE A-6573 NOTIFIED MISSION OF US ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. END FYI.

ITEM IV: RELEASE OF NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION OUTSIDE NATO - SINCE DOCUMENT WAS RECEIVED HERE 9/25/73, NO POSITION YET DEVELOPED. US REPRESENTATIVE TO SECURITY

COMMITTEE MEETING SHOULD RESERVE ON US POSITION AND SHOULD GIVE FOLLOWING STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD:

"IN THE ABSENCE OF TIMELY PUBLICATION OF WORKING PAPER TO PERMIT TRANSMITTAL TO THE UNITED STATES FOR REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT OF US POSITION, US MUST RESERVE. THE US URGES THAT IN FUTURE EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO ENSURE THAT ALL PAPERS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH AGENDA ITEMS BE DISTRIBUTED AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS BEFORE START OF MEETING. IF THE NOS IS NOT ABLE TO DO SO, AGENDA ITEMS SHOULD BE DEFERRED."

ITEM V: RELEASE OF NATO UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO NON-NATO NATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS - GUIDANCE WAS PROVIDED TO MISSION IN STATE A-7897.

ITEM VI: SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING ACCESS TO CRYPTOGRAPHIC INFORMATION - DOCUMENT ARRIVED WASHINGTON 9/25/73 AND HENCE NO POSITION IS AVAILABLE. US REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD RESERVE US POSITION AND SHOULD MAKE SAME STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD AS GIVEN ABOVE UNDER ITEM IV.

ITEM VII: USE OF ADP EQUIPMENT IN PROCESSING OR PRODUCING NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION -- COMMENTS ON RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER NATIONS WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO YOU BY SEPTTEL; US POSITION WAS PROVIDED ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1973, IN STATE A-7897.

ITEM VIII: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENCLOSURE "D" TO C-M(55)15(FINAL) - US REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD READ CONFIDENTIAL

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FOLLOWING STATEMENT INTO THE RECORD:

"UPON INITIAL EXAMINATION, A NUMBER OF CHANGES PROPOSED IN ANNEXES I AND II TO AC/35-WP/71 APPEAR TO BE UNNECESSARY AND WILL REQUIRE MANY PAGES OF VOLUME 2 OF THE NATO SECURITY REGULATION TO BE REPLACED. THIS WILL BE COSTLY AND THE END RESULT MAY NOT WARRANT THE TIME AND EFFORT BEING CALLED FOR TO TIDY UP THE TEXT

OF ENCLOSURE "D". DETAILED COMMENTS WILL BE
SUBMITTED BY THE DUE DATE."

ITEM IX: SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF
EAST-WEST RELATIONS - NO GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

ITEM X: ANY OTHER BUSINESS: US REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD
MAKE THE FOLLOWING COMMENT:

"THE US RECOMMENDS THAT THE SECURITY
COMMITTEE CONSIDER THE DESIRABILITY OF REDUCING

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE TO ONE A YEAR, UNTIL
MORE SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS CAN BE DEVELOPED
FOR CONSIDERATION AT EACH SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.
THE US PROPOSES THAT THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE
SPRING 1974 MEETING BE DEVELOPED AND CIRCULATED
ALONG WITH THE PERTINENT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
AT LEAST TWO MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF THE
PROPOSED DATE FOR THE SPRING 1974 MEETING, AND
THE MEMBER NATIONS BE QUERIED TO DETERMINE
WHETHER THE DRAFT AGENDA ITEMS WARRANT HOLDING
THE MEETING, OR SHOULD BE HANDLED BY
CORRESPONDENCE, OR HELD FOR THE NEXT MEETING."

ITEM XI: AGENDA FOR SPRING 1974 MEETING - THE US HAS
NO ITEMS TO PROPOSE AT THIS TIME.

ITEM XII: DATE OF NEXT MEETING - US TENTATIVELY
APPROVES MARCH 26 AND 27, 1974 AS DATE FOR SPRING
MEETING SUBJECT TO ACTION TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE
WITH RESPECT TO ITEMS X AND XI.

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